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SUBJ: KAISER INDUSTRIES INTERESTED IN CEMENT FACTORY PROJECT

1. LOCAL DIRECTOR OF CIMENTS DE L'AFRIQUE DE L'OEST (CIMAO) TOLD EMBOFF THAT "KAISER ALUMINUM CO." INTERESTED IN DOLS 100 MILLION CEMENT FACTORY/LIMESTONE QUARRY PROJECT IN TOGO. KAISER REPORTEDLY MADE "FIRM OFFER" THROUGH IVORY COAST GOVERNMENT TO PARTICIPATE IN AND FINANCE PROJECT WHICH HAS BEEN STALLED SINCE 1969 FOR LACK OF ADEQUATE FINANCING. (IBRD HAS BEEN CONSIDERING PROJECT FOR SEVERAL YEARS AND IS CURRENTLY REVIEWING LATEST REVISED FEASIBILITY STUDIES). ACCORDING TO SOURCE, PRESIDENT EYADEMA IS STUDYING KAISER OFFER, BUT HAS MADE NO INDICATION OF HIS ULTIMATE RESPONSE.

2. CIAMO IS PRESENTLY COMPOSED OF IVORY COAST, TOGO, AND PRIVATE FRENCH GROUP LAMBERT FRERES. CIAMAO REP SAYS KAISER PROPOSAL WOULD ELIMINATE LATTER WHO WAS ORIGINAL PROMOTER OF PROJECT.

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3. ASSUME SOURCE'S ATTRIBUTION OF PROPOSAL TO KAISER ALUMINUM

NOT QUITE CORRECT. BELIEVE KAISER ALUMINUM IS WHOLLY OWNED
SUBSIDIARY KAISER INDUSTRIES, AMONG WHOSE MANY HOLDINGS IS
KAISER CEMENT. AS KAISER ALUMINUM PRESENT IN AREA POSSIBLY
IT IS ACTING AS GROUP SPOKESMAN TO PUT FORWARD PROPOSAL.
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